TOPIC: FY2011 REPORT ON EDUCATOR PREPARATION TO GENERAL

**ASSEMBLY** 

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## I. **SUMMARY**

This information item explains the FY2011 Report on Educator Preparation to the General Assembly.

## II. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

Colorado Revised Statutes §23-1-121(6) requires the Department of Higher Education to annually prepare a report concerning the enrollment in, graduation rates from, and effectiveness of the review of educator preparation programs authorized by the commission. To prepare the report, the departments of education and higher education share any relevant data that complies with state and federal regulations with the other agency. Upon its completion, the Department of Higher Education submits copies of the report to the education committees of the Colorado Senate and the Colorado House of Representatives and makes the report available to the public.

## IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

No action required. This is an information item only.

## V. <u>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</u>

C.R.S. §23-1-121(6)